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Our Case No. 9281/4223

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naoya HASEGAWA

Serial No.: 10/015,091

Filing Date: 10/23/2001

For: SPIN-VALVE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC  
ELEMENT WITHOUT SENSING  
CURRENT SHUNT AND THIN-  
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD  
INCLUDING THE SAME

Examiner: Miller, Brian E.

Group Art Unit: 2652

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

10/09/2003 RMEBRAHT 00000093 10015091

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930.00 OP

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10/29/03

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for \$930.00 for the Petition fee.

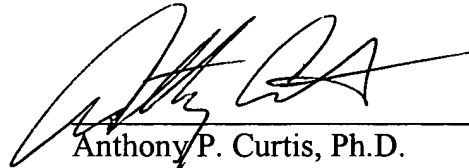
☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/29/03



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